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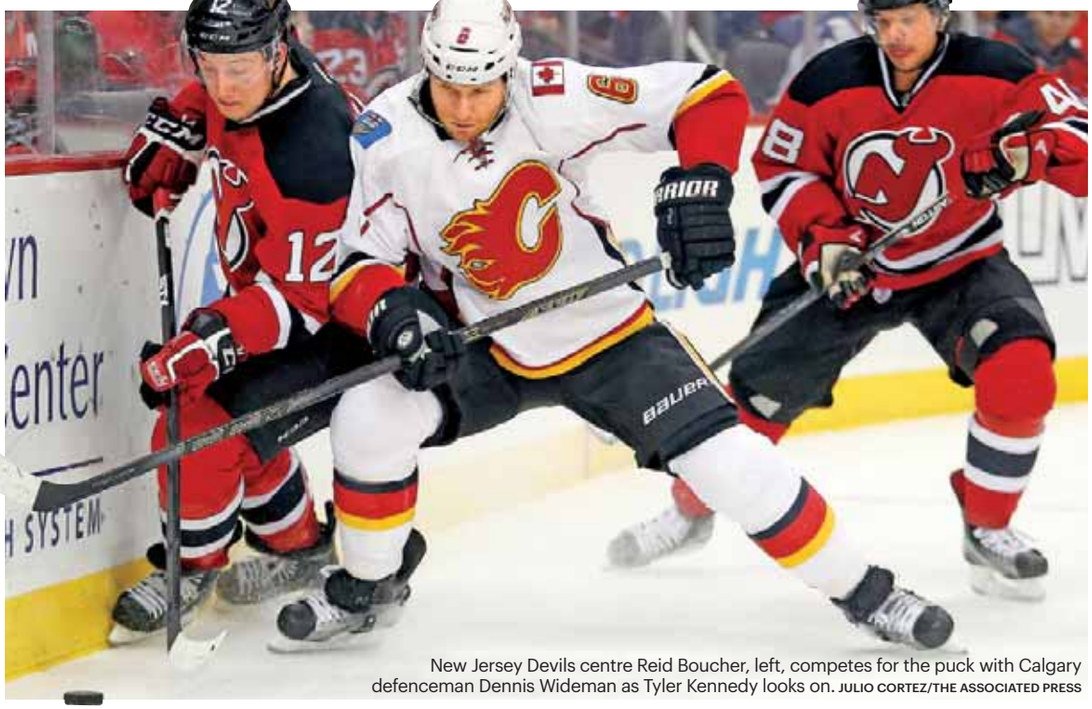

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Province seeks health 'efficiencies'

BUDGET

Alberta Health says frontline care won't be affected

Jeremy Simes
For Metro | Calgary

Alberta Health is looking at re-shuffling expenditures to meet budget targets, but the provincial body overseeing health care won't say how departments will be affected.

This week, Finance Minister Joe Ceci said the government is looking for more "efficiencies" in a review of provincial agencies, boards and commissions.

Alberta Health said the province spends more per capita on health than any other province.

"We need to slow that rate of growth, and we're doing it carefully," Alberta Health said in an emailed statement.

"Alberta Health has been meeting with all health stakeholders, including AHS, on the challenge of meeting these (budget) targets. Our partners are clearly indicating that there are many ways to reduce overlap and duplication, which will save health dollars and make services more efficient without impacting frontline care."

"We are spending health dollars in areas that matter most to Albertans, such as continuing care," AHS said, "and will continue to focus on safety and quality of care in our communities, partnering for better outcomes."

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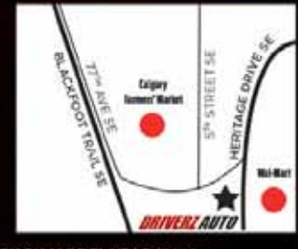

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Gender issue discussion needs tempering: Union

EDUCATION

Critics' claims 'hurtful,' says rep for Alberta teachers

Aaron Chatha
Metro | Calgary

The discussion around gender issues in Alberta schools is getting out of hand and could become harmful to students, said Alberta Teachers' Association president Mark Ramsankar.

"Some of the claims being made would be laughable if they were not so hurtful," he said. "We have people who are imagining the most bizarre scenarios — they seem to believe that the use of the words 'mother' and 'father' will be somehow banned."

Ramsankar said fears that accommodating transgender students will result in teen boys walking at will through the girls' change rooms are a misrepresentation.

He said the intention is to support students who face the challenge of navigating through the world when their gender identity does not match their genital sex.

Alberta Education released the gender identity and expression guidelines last week.

Calgary Catholic Bishop Fred Henry criticized the guidelines in an open letter, regarding the mandate by Alberta Education as a "totalitarian" approach and calling for their outright rejection. Henry stated men and women should respect their sexual identity as God created them.

On Friday, Edmonton Catholic school trustees forwarded the letter to all parents in the district. One trustee said she opposed the decision and apologized for it, and board chairwoman Marilyn Bergstra said she was left out of the decision to send it out.

The dysfunction at the Edmonton Catholic school board had Education Minister David Eggen disturbed enough that he acknowledged to reporters that dissolving the board altogether was a possibility.

> **We need to know the procedures ... are clear.**
> Education Minister David Eggen

"I'm very concerned because of course they are responsible for many tens of thousands of children and running one of the biggest boards in the province," Eggen said.

"We need to know the procedures for making decisions are clear."

Since **David Eggen** released guidelines for gender identity and expression policy last week, critics have been raising concerns around washrooms, change rooms and religious views.
RYAN TUMILTY/METRO

Bishop Henry's letter has also drawn criticism from Michael Duggan, a professor of religious studies at St. Mary's University.

In his own open letter, Duggan argued the gender identity and expression guidelines are actually consistent with Catholicism's primary principle: "Love your neighbour as yourself."

"Our sisters and brothers who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transsexual, queer, questioning or gender-fivers have much to teach us," he wrote.

STUDENT PROTECTION

Red Deer leading on policy

In November 2015, when Education Minister David Eggen mandated that all Alberta school boards create a policy to protect LGBTQ students, the Red Deer public board was already almost a year into the process.

On Dec. 9, the policy was approved and, when Alberta Education released their guidelines last week, Red Deer public schools were already beginning to implement their policy.

"The two major intents of our policy are to promote understandings of other lifestyles," said Supt. Stu Henry. "The second one is to create that safe and caring atmosphere in our schools for all students, all parents, all staff."

Henry said his school board's policy is very similar to the guidelines released last week; however, his places greater emphasis on training staff.

Henry said a few schools have already approached Red Deer for advice drafting their own policies.

The Red Deer policy includes 16 points but, for Henry, the most important one is a statement that ensures policies will be respectfully implemented.

"That may sound like flowery language, but we really wanted to make an attempt in the policy to let people know that there's two sides to this story; there's going to be some conflict and controversy over it," he said, adding it's about teaching respect for all points of view. AARON CHATHA/METRO

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Transit driver commended for helping man in need

Helen Pike
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When Jerri Nizalik noticed a regular passenger stuck in a snowbank, his wheelchair wheels spinning, she took the two minutes out of her day to give him a push.

"I saw this guy from a distance and thought, 'Gee he's not moving,'" said transit operator Nizalik.

"He was in the snow, and I opened my door, I didn't care the light had just turned green, and I asked him if he needed a push."

The man agreed to her helping hand, she wheeled him over the first snow bank and made sure he made it over the next one.

"It was pretty innocent," she said. "I didn't think it was a big deal."

Dustin Paisley snapped this photo of Jerri Nizalik helping out a man in his wheelchair and posted it to Twitter. COURTESY DUSTIN PAISLEY

Little did she know she was being watched.

On his way home from work at Mount Royal University, Dustin Paisley snapped a photo and shared Nizalik's good deed on Twitter.

"I watched this gentleman trying to get over a snowbank, he wasn't able to, and she got out of the bus and helped the gentleman across the street," Paisley said. "I thought it was awesome, it was a good deed and I love to give kudos to good deeds."

Soon after, Nizalik's friends started sharing the photo and it went wild on Facebook. She was commended on Monday by her supervisor for the good deed.

"It was kind of nice to get caught doing something good for a change, instead of something someone's always griping about," Nizalik said.

"It was just something I would do normally, a lot of us do nice things every day and don't get noticed — I guess it's nice to be caught doing something nice."

INFRASTRUCTURE

Admin changes mean jobs unfilled

Brodie Thomas
Metro | Calgary

The City of Calgary says it has left some jobs vacant in anticipation of its strategic realignment.

City spokeswoman Vickie Megrath couldn't say how many jobs have been left vacant for that purpose.

"We purposefully have left a small number of positions vacant because — as was explained to council — in support of the economic resiliency strategy, we are looking at how we need to address some of the current and upcoming council directions."

She couldn't say if there would be any job cuts.

"This is not about layoffs or cuts," Megrath said. "This is about having a game plan and making sure we have the resources and alignment we need to deliver on council's direction. And what citizens have told us."

The city announced what it's calling a strategic realignment of administration on Monday.

VACANCIES

Number of unfilled positions
Calgary has just under 700 vacant job positions.

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Jobs that are filled temporarily can still count as vacant.

City manager Jeff Fielding outlined how responsibilities would change at the leadership level and put a new focus on infrastructure construction.

Among those changes, deputy city manager Brad Stevens will lead a corporate initiative called Infrastructure Calgary.

The city currently has a backlog of $8 billion in capital funding to be put towards projects.

Many projects that had been approved were shelved when the economy was booming, because bids came in over the expected cost.

Now that the economy has cooled, the city is hoping to start some of those projects.

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ROAD SAFETY

Police back 40 km/h residential speed

Helen Pike
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Calgary Police Service traffic officials are giving the nod to city administration's plans to lower speed limits on residential roads.

This comes as a pedestrian strategy, set to be heard for the first time at a Wednesday committee meeting, inches closer to council for approval. The 100-page document lists lowering residential speed limits to 40 kilometres per hour as an immediate action towards making Calgary a more pedestrian friendly city.

"I'm all for anything that will make Calgary streets safer," said Staff Sgt. Paul Stacey of the CPS traffic section. "The point is to canvass the public to gauge their opinion on it, because at the end of the day, you need public buy-in on these things. It's a big city, we can't enforce our way into this."

Stacey said lowering speed limits in residential areas, where people are out biking, walking and playing, could have a significant impact on crash numbers in the city.

The report's immediate actions are estimated to cost the city around $15 million dollars from 2016 to 2018 — that includes planning, designing, construction, education and safety measures.

As Metro previously reported, getting the province on board with a lowered speed limit could help cut municipal costs.

According to the city report, about half of all pedestrian collisions, and three quarters of those involving children, happen in residential areas.

And Stacey agrees, adding most of the crashes police see involving vulnerable user groups are in neighbourhoods — second only to the downtown core.

Many large refugee families are currently living at the **Calgary Catholic Immigration Society** because they cannot find appropriate accommodation. JENNIFER FRIESEN/FOR METRO

Refugees can always come to us: CCIS

SETTLEMENT

Catholic group offers to help newcomers

Lucie Edwardson
Metro | Calgary

As hundreds of refugees attempt to settle in Calgary, a local agency and lawyer offer tips about resources, knowing your rights and accessing legal aid.

Last week it came to light that some Syrian refugees were being asked to pay six months' rent upfront and they weren't sure what resources were available to them.

Fariborz Birjandian, CEO of Calgary Catholic Immigration Society (CCIS), said that organization helps to settle hundreds of government and privately sponsored refugees each year.

According to Birjandian, the biggest challenge CCIS is facing in resettling refugees is finding housing for large families.

"We'd appreciate if people could come forward and show us houses that have four or five bedrooms," he said.

Rob Omura, a local lawyer, said refugees who are looking for housing need to protect their interest and ask around — with help if necessary — to make sure they are getting a good deal.

"I would recommend they go to Calgary Legal Guidance," he said. "They would get a free one-hour consultation and that certainly is helpful in giving them some sort of basic idea as to what their rights are."

Birjandian said if refugees are running into any issues with language barriers, housing, health care and more they should contact CCIS.

"They can always come to us, that's what we do," he said.

Birjandian said CCIS can help refugees who might feel overwhelmed, and they offer their services in 67 different languages, including Arabic.

"These people even two weeks ago had no clue they were going to come to Canada, and then everything happened," he said. "Obviously when they arrive here with a large family and no English, there is tremendous challenges for them, all we can do is help them."

Birjandian said just months after they arrive in Calgary, many refugees will be settling in very nicely.

"There is a process people go through and in three months you will talk to them and things will be different," he said.

"Six months down the road they'll be well settled and I can tell you this, out of hundreds many already moved into the community, have housing and children going to school — all in the last 30 days."

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FOOD

QuikSnax to connect people with their late-night cravings

Aaron Chatha
Metro | Calgary

It's late. It's cold. Maybe you're too drunk to drive, or maybe you're just too lazy — but the one truth you can't ignore is that you're craving an over-cooked beef patty from the corner store, but you don't want to leave the house to get it.

Zack Shapiro doesn't want you to leave the house, either.

On Feb. 4, Shapiro is launching QuikSnax, a snack delivery service that will operate on Friday and Saturday nights to deliver food to your front door — from whichever corner store or fast-food restaurant you're craving.

"Like me, you might be lazy and willing to pay the price for your laziness," said Shapiro. "I'm quite frankly often willing to do that, and other people will be, too."

Shapiro said he'll charge a flat delivery rate depending on how far the delivery address is from downtown, and pick up anything that doesn't require more than a few minutes for him to grab.

His target market is post-secondary students who usually go out on Friday and Saturday nights, and would likely use his services before or after the bar.

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POLICE

Woman awakens to find bullet hole in wall

Helen Pike and **Lucie Edwardson**
Metro | Calgary

A Calgary woman had a rude awakening early Tuesday after hearing gunshots and discovering a bullet had whizzed through her bedroom wall.

Police said they responded to a call in Radisson Heights when the woman heard gunshots around 2:23 a.m. After searching the residence, located in the 2700 block of 10 Avenue SE, they determined the shots were fired from an adjacent suite in the fourplex building.

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Calgary police took the two tenants in the adjacent unit into custody.

"We believe the round originated from the adjacent unit, so we contained that particular suite and called the people inside out," said Det. Andy Nguyen.

He said two people were taken into custody.

"We took them into custody with no issues, and one of the subjects arrested was in possession of a 9mm round magazine."

Neighbour Bart Waldron said he didn't hear or see anything until he came out to walk his dog around 9:30 a.m.

"The owner of the building was talking to police this morning so maybe it went through her wall," he said. "Could be from the unit next door — they're a younger crowd."

Waldron said the incident is a little too close for comfort.

"If it happened right there it's not far for a bullet to travel," he said. "Could have been my house."

The owner of the building declined to speak with reporters.

Police are still holding the crime scene and waiting to execute a search warrant on the residence.

Police on scene told Metro they were "babysitting" the house while they waited for additional units.

They said a forensics team had not yet been to the property.

The occupants in custody aren't known to the Calgary Police Service.

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> Det. Andy Nguyen

IN BRIEF

Edmonton police officer charged with assault in 2013 incident

An Edmonton police constable has been charged with assault in relation to an on-duty call that occurred three years ago.

Police say Dustin Adsett was responding to a report of a disturbance in January 2013.

Adsett is a seven-year member of the Edmonton Police Service and remains on active duty.

The charge follows an investigation by the police department's professional standards branch and a recommendation from Alberta Justice.

Police say they will not comment further, as the matter is before the courts.

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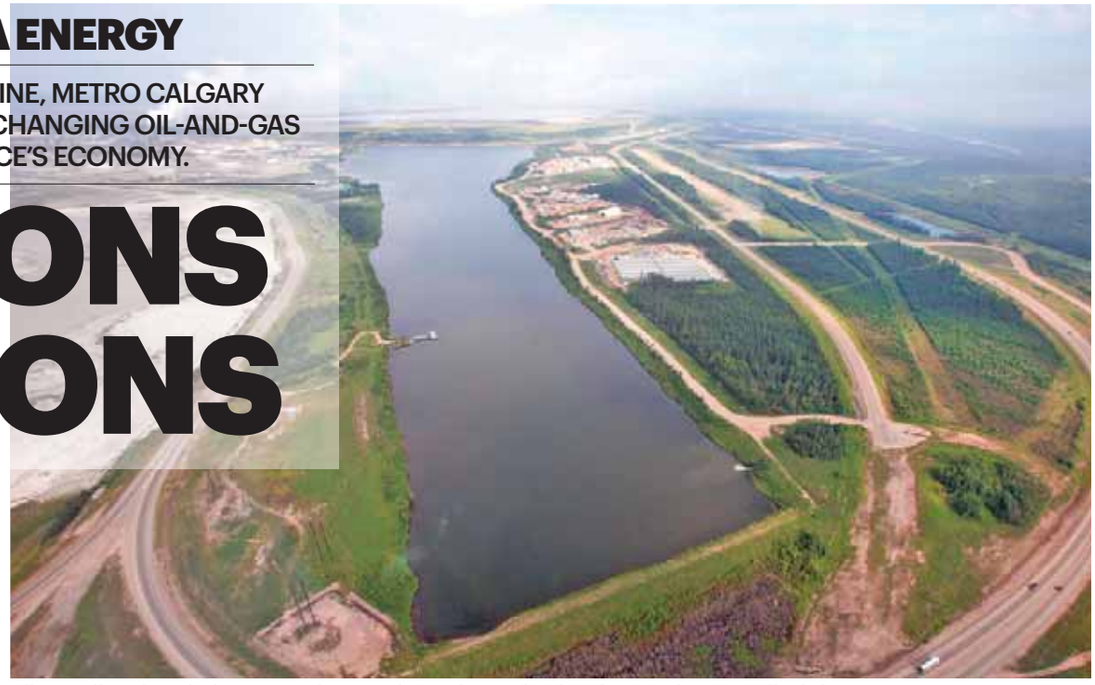

Alberta oilsands emissions aren't the worst in North America, but they are the most talked about. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

The "dirtiest" oil in North America doesn't come from Alberta but from the Placerita oil field in the heart of Los Angeles County, Calif.

It generates about twice the levels of upstream emissions per barrel as Alberta's oilsands and is just one of more than a dozen fields in the state that crank out higher per-barrel volumes of greenhouse gases. And yet even though it's located just a short drive from Hollywood, you won't see any celebrities carrying protest placards along the adjacent Sierra Highway or on the canyon trails that border the field.

That may be due in part to the Placerita's size. At just 30 million barrels in reserve, according to official estimates, the Placerita field is dwarfed by Alberta's massive oilsands resource. But when considered alongside all the other U.S. oilfields that contribute more pollution per-barrel than Canadian oil blends, it raises the question of why we don't know more about the emissions profiles of some of the most substantial — and, potentially, the most substantially dirty — fields in the U.S.

Take, for instance, the Bakken. While today Alberta is toughening up its environmental regulations in the oilsands — already one of the most highly monitored hydrocarbon deposits in the world — North Dakota is actually going the other way on regulatory. In October, the state walked back a program meant to prevent oil companies from wastefully flaring off natural gas at the wellhead. They decided instead to give credits to those companies that meet the goals — credits that can be cashed in to offset the times when they don't — and ignore those companies that fall short.

Flaring in the fields of the North Dakota Badlands is so prevalent that the whole area is plainly visible at night from space. In 2014, North Dakota accounted for almost half of all flaring in the country, thrusting the U.S. into the company of the world's five worst flaring nations, behind Russia, Nigeria, Iran and Iraq, respectively.

> **The regulatory process is so complicated that even the governor at one point called it confusing.** Mindi Schmitz

For researchers at the U.S. Environmental Law and Policy Center, recent regulatory rollbacks in North Dakota are a case of 'better the devil you know than the devil you don't.' That's because getting oilfield data from the state is becoming increasingly difficult, according to Mindi Schmitz, a government relations specialist at the ELPC's Jamestown, N.D., office.

"It's very difficult and not very transparent at the North Dakota department of minerals," Schmitz said. "When you request the data it's all very hard to find and not at all easy to read."

The transparency troubles appear to go well beyond simple understaffing or disorganization. One of the biggest obstacles to getting reliable oilfield data on things like flaring or other metrics that affect the surrounding environment is the apparent lack of reporting requirements for companies in the field.

Of course, Alberta has oil well confidentiality provisions, too. But unlike North Dakota, to be considered for Alberta's confidential list, a well must be an exploratory well in an unproven region or otherwise have some extenuating circumstances beyond the operator's control "preventing the operator from utilizing the competitive advantage from the information obtained from (the) well," according to the Alberta Energy Regulator. "We're going to make a move to get into the U.S. a bit more, probably at the state-level," said AER president and CEO Jim Ellis, adding that the regulator received as many as 60 requests for advisory assistance from foreign regulatory agencies in 2015.

The Center for Strategic and International Studies, a Washington-based think tank, says that Americans know too little about the emissions profiles of U.S. oilfields compared with their Canadian counterparts. TODD COYNE/ ALBERTA OIL MAGAZINE

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Kinder Morgan's Trans Mountain Pipeline came together in the 1950s despite engineering challenges. The company says its present hurdles are more political in nature. KINDER MORGAN CANADA

Pipelines face political challenges

TRANS MOUNTAIN PROJECT

Expansion stunted by critics, not practicalities

From a political perspective, building an oil pipeline used to be a straightforward affair. The most difficult part of the project was often the design and engineering, particularly during the construction of groundbreaking pipelines like the Trans Mountain Pipeline system that came online in 1953.

The project was lauded as a great feat of engineering at the time, in no small part because of the immense amount of manpower that was needed to cut a path through the unyielding Rocky Mountains along the Alberta-British Columbia border.

Engineers consulted an enormous collection of aerial photographs to help them plan the pipeline's eventual route. In the mountains, workers involved in early stage development had to hike long distances to access the route for surveying purposes, and trees were later cleared away using chainsaws.

Today building pipelines is less labour intensive, though it still requires state of the art engineering. The challenge now is politics.

Kinder Morgan's twinning of the Trans Mountain system, which would increase capacity to 890,000 barrels per day, has been dogged by protests in British Columbia since its proposal in May 2012.

The company won a significant victory over the city of Burnaby, B.C. last November, when a B.C. Supreme Court judge ruled against proposed bylaws on the part of the city that would have made preliminary work on the project "difficult, if not impossible, to undertake."

But the project took a hit when former Kinder Morgan consultant Steven Kelly was appointed to the National Energy Board, a move that cast a shadow over the transparency of the regulatory process and caused a delay in the proposal.

In January 2016 the project rolled over yet another speed bump, when the B.C. government officially rejected Kinder Morgan's proposal in its current form, citing a lack of detail around spill-response plans. B.C.'s rejection of the project, which came in a written submission to the NEB, won't likely sway the board's final decision either way.

But it is yet another hiccup in getting Alberta crude to tidewater. Public hearings on the project are scheduled to close in early February of 2016, though political opposition will surely continue. ALBERTA OIL MAGAZINE

890,000

Kinder Morgan says the twinning of the Trans Mountain system would increase the company's production capacity to **890,000 barrels a day.**

ENVIRONMENT

New charges laid against Apache for 2013 spill

More charges have been laid against Apache Corp. over the safety of its pipelines in Alberta.

The Alberta Energy Regulator said Monday that the U.S. company could be slapped with a penalty of up to $2.5 million for a spill in northwestern Alberta two years ago.

In that incident, about 1.9 million litres of contaminated water spilled about 40 kilometres northwest of Whitecourt, Alta., affecting a nearby creek.

Apache has been charged on five counts under the Pipeline Act and the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act. The first court appearance on the issue is scheduled for Feb. 9 in Whitecourt.

The regulator says this is the third action against Apache in seven months.

In October, Apache was charged on seven counts for a 2013 spill near Zama City, Alta. The first appearance on that matter was scheduled for last month in High Level Provincial Court and the case is still ongoing.

An AER spokesman said at the time that Apache faced charges of up to $3.1 million for the Zama incident, during which a pipeline spilled 1.8 million litres of a mixture of water, salt, oil and minerals onto more than 3.8 hectares of land.

In July, the AER fined Apache the maximum administrative penalty of $16,500 and issued four orders to improve pipeline safety.

Apache spokesman Paul Wyke declined to comment on matters before the courts.

"Apache takes its environmental responsibility very seriously," he said in an emailed statement.

"Pipeline integrity on our gathering systems is a critical component of meeting that responsibility and Apache has a robust pipeline integrity management system in place to mitigate the risk of future pipeline incidents." THE CANADIAN PRESS

LEGAL DEVELOPMENTS PIPELINE CHALLENGES

Another setback for Northern Gateway

An alliance of First Nations is celebrating a British Columbia Supreme Court ruling that it says could set back the Northern Gateway pipeline by years.

The case was brought forward by Gitga'at First Nation and Coastal First Nations, which represents communities along B.C.'s northern and central coast, including the Gitga'at.

At the centre of the challenge was an equivalency agreement in which British Columbia gave the National Energy Board the power to review the controversial pipeline proposal. The court found the province "breached the honour of the Crown" by failing to consult with the Gitga'at and Coastal First Nations.

Now the province must make its own decision on Northern Gateway — after accommodating First Nations along the route.

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Pipeline hirings take place in Burnaby, B.C.

The National Energy Board will hear arguments from interveners commenting on the proposed Trans Mountain pipeline. The hearings into the $5.4-billion-US plan by Kinder Morgan to triple the capacity of the Alberta-to-B.C. pipeline will take place in the Metro Vancouver city of Burnaby. First Nations and environmentalists want Prime Minister Justin Trudeau to halt the hearings. He promised in June to engage in a "new open process" for all pipelines and in August said a Liberal overhaul of the process would apply to existing pipelines.

The B.C. government has concerns about spill response and aboriginal support.

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Canadian oil plays going south aren't necessarily because of Alberta politics. There's a basic economic question that needs to be answered. SUBMITTED

It's a crude awakening

INFRASTRUCTURE

Alberta can't compete with Lone Star State

When the NDP formed government last May, there was chatter that some E&P companies would shift their capital expenditure out of the province and into Saskatchewan.

But as it turns out — or, at least, as it's turned out so far — the bigger threat to the Alberta treasury is Texas.

That's because Canadian producers with acreage in both Alberta and the Lone Star State are choosing to spend most and in some cases all of their reduced capital budgets south of the border.

Baytex Energy, for example, has decided to reallocate all of its development dollars to the Eagle Ford assets that it picked up when it bought Aurora Oil & Gas in 2014. And while there are those who might be inclined to chalk that up to politics, at an energy conference in Toronto last fall CEO James Bowzer made it clear that it was purely about economics.

As the Financial Post's Yadullah Hussain noted in a story at the time, "The company said it can break even in the Eagle Ford at US$35 per barrel, compared to US$44 at Lloydminster and US$47 in Alberta's heavy oil Peace River basin."

Brook Papau, a director of energy at ITG Research in Calgary, also believes that politics have little effect on the capital allocation decisions being made by companies with dual petroleum passports.

"Obviously, Alberta's not without political risk right now, and we know anecdotally that some investors are waiting to see what happens. But I don't think operators make decisions on that basis," Papau says.

"In the case of Baytex and Encana, you could argue that their most economic and viable plays today, at these oil prices, are in the Eagle Ford and in the Permian Basin — especially if, as in Encana's case, their goal is to get more oily.

"Part of that is because it's Texas — there's quite a bit less regulation, and so there's less red tape. In Canada, we have a strong regulator, and that tends to slow things down a bit."

But perhaps the biggest advantage the U.S. plays have over Canadian plays is the access to infrastructure and proximity to both refineries and tidewater.

Indeed, the United States has the most robust network of energy infrastructure in the world — and that gives its basins a cost advantage that's hard for those north of the border to compete with.

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CONTRABAND

Two charged in 300kg tobacco seizure

Two men have been charged in the seizure of more than 300 kilograms of contraband shisha tobacco, contraband cigarettes, and flavoured cigars at a convenience store in Edmonton.

The Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission says it found the contraband at Alex's Convenience Store after obtaining a search warrant.

Hiwot Atnafu and Alemayehu (Alex) Girma have been charged with several violations, including fraud over $5,000, trafficking in contraband tobacco as well as charges under the provincial Tobacco Tax Act for possession of more than 1,000 grams of tobacco.

Both are scheduled to appear in Edmonton provincial court on March 16. The commission says the lost tax revenue on the contraband products is more than $116,000.

Contraband tobacco is any tobacco product that does not comply with federal and provincial laws related to importation, marking, manufacturing, stamping and payment of duties and taxes.

It comes from illegal manufacturers, counterfeits, tax-exempt diversions, and resale of stolen legal tobacco.

The commission says contraband tobacco doesn't have a red (Alberta) or peach/light tan (Canada) stamp bearing the "DUTY PAID CANADA DROIT ACQUITTE" on packages.

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LEGISLATION

All wholesalers and importers of tobacco into Alberta must be licensed to sell or import tobacco for resale. In addition, all tobacco products must be labelled according to federal and provincial regulations.

FOOD BANK

Weekend hampers for student launched

Brodie Thomas
Metro | Calgary

The Calgary Food Bank is crafting hampers to help school kids who may not be getting enough food on the weekend.

The Weekend and More program — better known as WAM — is being done in collaboration with Calgary Board of Education.

Calgary Food Bank spokesperson Shawna Ogston said teachers are identifying children who have chronic hunger issues. The food bank is creating kid-friendly hampers that will be discreetly sent home with the children on weekends.

"The great thing is, food can start a conversation, so if the teachers recognize the kids are food insecure and get them access to some food — that usually starts a conversation as to what's going on at home and why they don't have access to food," she said. The hampers will be nutritional and will contain items such as tuna snack packs, fruit cups, single-serve oatmeal packages and cereal bars.

Performer Jamie Tognazzini says she doesn't always love Calgary but finds herself defending it too. JEREMY SIMES/FOR METRO

Performers' love-hate relationship with city

THEATRE

Production poses questions about how we view Calgary

Jeremy Simes
For Metro | Calgary

Calgary kills Jamie Tognazzini — sometimes. In fact, Tognazzini will be performing in One Yellow Rabbit's Calgary, I Love You, But You're Killing Me, as part of the organization's High Performance Rodeo festival.

"A lot of people have a love-hate relationship with Calgary," she said. "There's something very genuine about this city, yet I feel like it can be a dead end for people — we're always urged (as artists) to find greener pastures."

The productions asks audience members many questions — not literally — and, according to writer and director Blake Brooker, every answer will be different from every Calgarian.

"We have this city and it provides things," he said. "But what do we do to give back to it? How do we interact with each other in a non-commercial setting?"

Tognazzini said she doesn't fit the city's oil and gas stereotype. "Lots of people always ask why I'm here, doing this," she said. "And every time, I find I'm defending it passionately."

Tognazzini admitted she moved away to find those greener pastures but, ultimately, found herself back in the city.

"It's funny — I find the people who leave always find their way back, like me."

Plus, the city is much different than it used to be, she added.

"I think we all know Calgary isn't this 'red-necky' place anymore," she said. "We're multicultural, we're artistic, creative, innovate and community driven. I think some people underestimate that."

So, what do you do about it: this whole lack of connection to the city? Though Brooker doesn't necessarily have an answer, he implied people have to almost own the city, connect and make something happen.

"We have to find ourselves," he said. "But to do that, we have to ask a few questions."

The show plays at Arts Commons' Big Secret Theatre until Jan. 23. Showtimes are at 8 p.m. and tickets start from $40.

> **There's something very genuine about this city, yet I feel like it can be a dead end for people — we're always urged (as artists) to find greener pastures.** Actor Jamie Tognazzini

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Iranian-born **Saeed Malekpour** emigrated to Canada in 2004 and was awaiting Canadian citizenship as a permanent resident. However, he is now serving a life sentence in Evin prison. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

POLITICAL PRISONERS

Time may be ripe to lift Iran sanctions

When the plane carrying Washington Post reporter Jason Rezaian and two other freed American prisoners touched down in Germany on Saturday, a new page was turned in U.S.-Iran relations.

The prisoners' release, enabled by the diplomatic bond between U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry and Iranian Foreign Minister Javad Zarif, also gives new hope to two Canadian permanent residents behind bars in Iran.

Saeed Malekpour, serving a life sentence, and Mostafa Azizi, an eight-year term, are also political prisoners. And relatives are awaiting word from the Trudeau government that the chilly relationship between Canada and Iran that grew colder with the severing of diplomatic relations in 2012 will thaw enough to allow a new rapport.

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau welcomed the "quiet diplomacy" that led to the Iran nuclear deal.

In his election campaign, Trudeau pledged to reopen the Tehran embassy that was shuttered under the Harper government. But Foreign Minister Stephane Dion said that while it "cannot be done overnight," it would be done "properly in a timely manner."

A more rapid move could be the lifting of Canadian sanctions against Iran. A briefing note written for Trudeau and obtained by The Canadian Press says that Ottawa could lift them "as early as winter 2016 and as late as summer 2016."

Dion suggested the cabinet would make a decision quickly — a move that could give Canadian companies the chance to bid for Iranian contracts that might be snapped up by the U.S.

Whether warming relations would lead to the release of the Canadian prisoners is still in question. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Party plan not feasible

SESQUICENTENNIAL

Economic chill ends campaign for national birthday bash

Those loveable movie nitwits Wayne and Garth — who thought any time was an excellent party time — would be crushed.

Organizers of the "Canada 150 Give Back" campaign, an effort by corporate and political leaders to inspire Canadians to celebrate the country's 150th birthday in 2017, announced Monday that economic circumstances have obliged them to pull the plug on the planned national bash.

"Today's economic uncertainty makes our vision unattainable," they said in a note to subscribers. "To protect our supporters from any financial or reputational risk, we have decided to end the movement."

There's no small embarrassment in having to bail out on an effort purported to express gratitude for the nation's bounty. The average Canadian, moreover, will likely find little comfort in seeing some from among the country's elite — corporate CEOs, heads of unions, big-name former politicians — cowed by the economic chill.

"The goal here was to build an epic, unprecedented movement, and there was a lot of interest," said Phil von Finckenstein of Maple Leaf Strategies, the firm that dreamed up the idea.

"But unfortunately economics intervened."

Von Finckenstein told Torstar News Service on Tuesday that "people's budgets were being constrained everywhere, people were getting laid off. You don't then turn around and finance an innovative celebration of the country's birthday, as much as you might love it."

> **It's disappointing. We were at it for two years.**
> Phil von Finckenstein of Maple Leaf Strategies

Former Quebec premier Jean Charest, one of a number of "ambassadors to the movement," said when it was announced a year ago that the intention was to have communities organize projects that wouldn't otherwise get done.

Organizers were hoping to replicate the sort of patriotic feeling that swept Canada in the Centennial celebration of 1967, but with citizen-led rather than government-promoted programs. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

CITIZENSHIP

'Human error' to blame for immigration fee blunder

Immigration officials are red-faced in the wake of an email sent in error to 9,000 people demanding payment of their $490 right-of-landing fees.

The email indeed came from Immigration Refugee Citizenship Canada, but the problem is the recipients had either already paid the fee and become permanent residents, or in some cases, their immigration applications were nowhere close to being approved. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Students cry out for redress after one of their peers was found dead in a campus hostel. TSERING TOPGYAL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIA

Suicide of student triggers protest

Shouting slogans and holding placards on Tuesday, hundreds of students angrily protested the death of an Indian student who, along with four others, was barred from using some facilities at his university in the southern tech-hub of Hyderabad.

The protesters accused Hyderabad University's vice-chancellor and a federal minister of unfairly demanding punishment for the five lower-caste students after they clashed last year with a group of students supporting the governing Hindu nationalist party.

Police are investigating whether actions by the officials contributed to the 26-year-old doctoral student's death, which they say was a suicide. He had been a member of a group representing Dalits, the lowest caste in India's Hindu caste hierarchy.

Police detained eight students overnight Tuesday following day-long protests on Monday.

Rohith Vemula 's body was found hanging in a hostel room, weeks after university authorities barred the five students from staying in the students' hostel or using the library or other facilities. The five had been living in a tent outside the gate of the university since their suspension on Dec. 21. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IN BRIEF

ISIL confirms death of 'Jihadi John'

The Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) has acknowledged the death of the masked militant known as "Jihadi John," who appeared in several videos depicting the beheadings of Western hostages, the SITE Intelligence Group said Tuesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Green-thumbed astronaut nurses zinnia to full bloom

The International Space Station now has a bright pop of orange, thanks to commander Scott Kelly's green thumb. Kelly showed off his gardening results — a thriving zinnia with a beautiful orange-yellow bloom — over the weekend. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Iraqi civilians dying at 'staggering' rate

MIDDLE EAST

Nearly 19,000 were killed over 22-month span, says UN report

Iraq witnessed a sharp increase in civilian deaths following the fall of large swaths of territory to the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) in the summer of 2014. Now despite a string of recent battlefield losses for ISIL, civilians in Iraq continue to die at a "staggering" rate, according to a new United Nations report.

At least 18,802 civilians were killed and another 36,245 were wounded in Iraq between the start of 2014 and Oct. 31 of last year, according to the report released Tuesday.

"Despite their steady losses to pro-government forces, the scourge of ISIL continues to kill, maim and displace Iraqi civilians in the thousands," UN envoy Jan Kubis said in a statement.

The numbers are nowhere near the death tolls recorded during Iraq's civil war. In 2006 more than 34,000 civilians were killed, according to UN data.

Civilian casualties since the rise of ISIL in Iraq are considerably higher than the preceding years of relative stability. In 2011, the number of civilian deaths due to violence was at its lowest since the civil war, with fewer than 2,800 killed.

UN human rights chief Zeid Raad al-Hussein said the civilian death toll may be even higher.

"Even the obscene casualty figures fail to accurately reflect exactly how terribly civilians are suffering in Iraq," he said.

The UN report also documented human rights abuses, such as ISIL's conscription of 3,500 people into slavery. Many of those are women and children from the Yazidi religious minority who were taken hostage and forced into sexual slavery in 2014. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

> **Casualty figures fail to accurately reflect exactly how terribly civilians are suffering.** Zeid Raad al-Hussein

People carry the body of a victim killed in a truck bombing in Jameela market in the predominantly Shiite neighbourhood of Sadr City, Baghdad, Iraq, in August 2015. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

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Weeks left to fix plan

INTERNATIONAL POLICY

Migration strategy lacks organization: EU council

The European Union's top official warned Tuesday the bloc has just two months to get its migration strategy in order amid criticism that its current policies are putting thousands of people in danger and creating more business for smugglers.

"We have no more than two months to get things under control," European Council President Donald Tusk told EU lawmakers, warning that a summit of EU leaders in Brussels on March 17-18 "will be the last moment to see if our strategy works."

The EU spent most of 2015 devising policies to cope with the arrival of more than 1 million people fleeing conflict or poverty, but few are having a real impact. A refugee-sharing plan launched in September has barely got off the ground, and countries are still not sending back people who don't qualify for asylum.

A package of sweeteners earmarked for Turkey — including 3 billion euros ($3.3 billion US), easier visa access for Turkish citizens and fast-tracking of the country's EU membership process — has borne little fruit.

The failure has raised tensions between neighbours, particularly along the Balkan route used by migrants arriving in Greece to reach preferred destinations like Germany or Sweden.

Tusk warned that if Europe fails to make the strategy work "we will face grave consequences such as the collapse of Schengen," the 26-nation passport-free travel zone. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IN GERMANY

Germany's family minister is calling on the country's citizens to volunteer to mentor some 59,000 refugee children who came to the country without parents in 2015.

Manuela Schwesig says a free hotline was activated Tuesday to help Germans connect with unaccompanied minors from Syria and other nations. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IN BRIEF

Cameroon troops kill six
Cameroonian troops pursuing Boko Haram fired rocket-propelled grenades indiscriminately that killed a family of four, then shot and killed two other civilians, trapped Nigerian villagers said Tuesday in the latest of several similar reports. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Congo tweaking adoption
Congo has drafted new adoption legislation and reviewed cases pending since it halted international adoptions in 2013. The government said Tuesday that international adoptions will be allowed only if solutions in Congo are lacking. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MEXICO

Actress had business with El Chapo: Report

There are indications that drug lord Joaquin (El Chapo) Guzman had business dealings with actress Kate del Castillo, who arranged a meeting between the drug boss and actor Sean Penn, Mexico's attorney general said in an interview published Tuesday.

Arely Gomez told the newspaper El Universal that officials are investigating possible money laundering involving the actress' tequila business. But she said they don't have "legal certainty" a crime was committed.

Del Castillo arranged Penn's Oct. 2 interview with Guzman, which was published by Rolling Stone magazine on Jan. 9, a day after Guzman was recaptured.

Gomez said officials want to question del Castillo, possibly at a Mexican consulate in the United States, where she lives.

"We have an investigation in the tequila case," Gomez said, adding that information leads officials to believe the leader of the Sinaloa drug cartel gave funds to that business.

Gomez said Penn was not under investigation for any crime.

Del Castillo hasn't replied to requests for comment. On Twitter, she said last week that many people are making up "items they think will make good stories."

Authorities say the meeting between Penn, del Castillo and Guzman helped them locate the drug lord, though he managed to escape capture at that time. Three months later, Mexican marines raided a safe house in the city of Los Mochis and Guzman was arrested after fleeing through a storm sewer.

Guzman is being held in the same maximum security prison he escaped from through a 1.5-kilometre tunnel in July.

Gomez said authorities are also investigating del Castillo's spending for the trip to meet Guzman. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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World's oldest man dies at 112

GUINNESS WORLD RECORD

Yasutaro Koide died in hospital after suffering heart problems

The world's oldest man, a Japanese ex-tailor, died Tuesday at the age of 112 after suffering chronic heart problems, officials said.

Yasutaro Koide had said his secret to a long life was not to smoke, drink or overdo it.

Koide, who was born on March 13, 1903, died two months short of his 113th birthday.

In the year he was born, the Wright brothers made their historic first flight in Kitty Hawk, N.C., and a modernizing Japan was embroiled in a dispute with Russia over Manchuria that would erupt into the Russo-Japanese War in early 1904.

Koide worked as a tailor when he was younger.

He was recognized by Guinness World Records as the world's oldest man last August.

The Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare said he died at a hospital in Nagoya, central Japan, where he had been treated for heart problems.

Japan's oldest man is now Masamitsu Yoshida, a 111-year-old Tokyo native who was born on May 30, 1904. It was not immediately known whether Yoshida is also the world's oldest man.

Japan, a rapidly aging country, has more than 61,000 centenarians, according to the nation's family registration records. Nearly 90 per cent are women.

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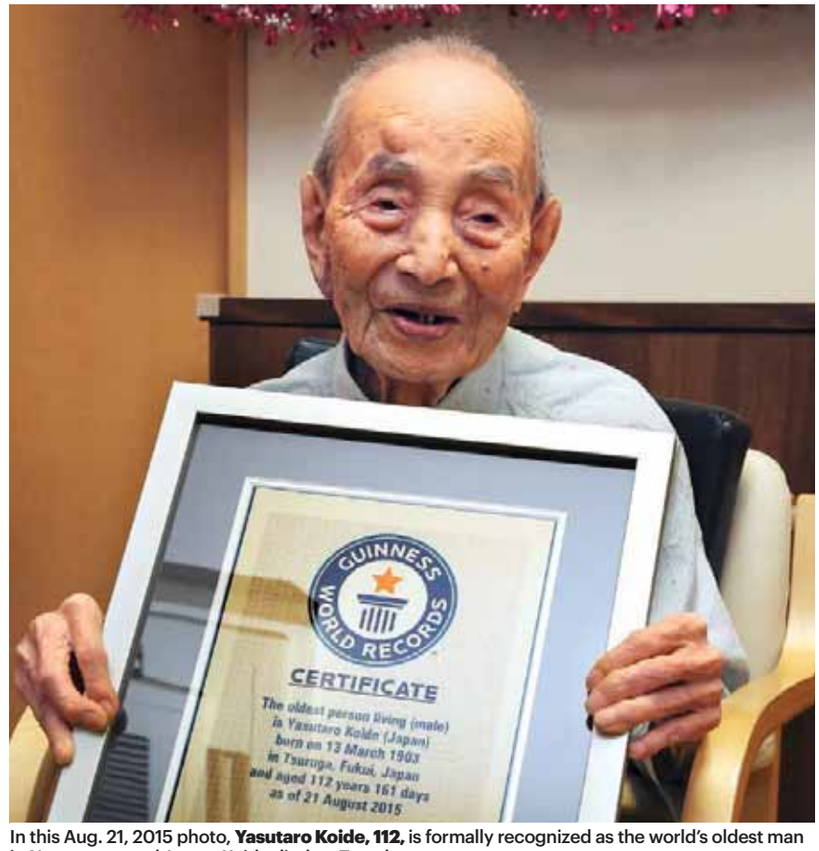
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In this Aug. 21, 2015 photo, **Yasutaro Koide, 112,** is formally recognized as the world's oldest man in Nagoya, central Japan. Koide died on Tuesday. KOJI SASAHARA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

UNITED NATIONS

Colombia, rebels closer to ceasefire

Colombia's government and the country's largest rebel group marked another milestone in their rapidly advancing peace talks Tuesday, jointly requesting that the United Nations establish an international observer mission to monitor a disarmament process that could end in a matter of weeks Latin America's longest-running guerrilla conflict.

Negotiators for the two sides announced at peace talks in Havana that the 12-month mission would be made up of unarmed observers from Latin American and Caribbean nations. It would monitor adherence to an eventual bilateral cease-fire and resolve disputes that emerge from the expected demobilization of some 7,000 fighters belonging to the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia.

> **"It's the unequivocal demonstration of our desire to end confrontation.**
> Humberto de la Calle

A formula for the rebels' demobilization and handing over of their weapons remains to be negotiated.

But in calling on the UN to begin preparing for the observers' deployment, analysts say both sides are signalling that a March deadline to wrap up talks, which some had viewed as overly optimistic, could be within reach.

"Today's announcement isn't only the start of an international process, it's the unequivocal demonstration of our desire to end confrontation," said lead government negotiator Humberto de la Calle. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RUSSIA

Hermit to return home

A 70-year-old Siberian hermit is returning to solitude and sub-zero temperatures after being airlifted to a hospital for treatment.

Agafia Lykova was discharged from hospital care in Siberia's Kemerovo region on Tuesday but will stay there until state emergency services can airlift her home, the Russian news site Sobesednik.ru reported. Lykova was hospitalized after she notified "the mainland" of leg pain via satellite phone.

Lykova was born in the Siberian wilderness near the Mongolian border.

Her parents, members of the Old Believers that broke away from the Orthodox church in the 17th century, had fled there in the late 1930s, fearing religious persecution in the Soviet Union. The family lived in isolation until geologists happened upon them in 1978.

Lykova has lived alone since her father's death in 1988. She has been out of the wilderness several times before for short periods of time but prefers the familiarity of rural Siberia.

"There are so many cars. Why do you need so many?" Lykova said during an interview earlier this week with the Russian newspaper Komsomolskaya Pravda. "There's so much smoke from them, there's nothing to breathe." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Postmedia cuts 90 jobs across newspaper chain

PRINT MEDIA

Journalists take to Twitter to announce their layoffs

Postmedia Network Canada Corp., Canada's largest newspaper chain, has begun making dramatic cuts at its media properties — including merging newsroom operations in cities where it has two papers.

In a memo, Paul Godfrey, president and CEO, said the company was eliminating 90 jobs across the chain as part of efforts to cut $80 million in costs by next year.

However, Godfrey made it clear that it would continue to operate the two papers in Ottawa, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver, though there will be only one newsroom.

"Let me be clear on one very important point — we will continue to operate separate brands in each of these markets. What is changing is how we produce these products," Godfrey said.

Each city will have one newsroom, under one editor.

It also plans to offer a buyout program in the Vancouver and Ottawa newsrooms as part of the one-newsroom initiative.

On Twitter, journalists started announcing their own departures including the National Post's basketball writer Eric Koreen and Edmonton Journal's editor-in-chief Margo Goodhand and managing editor Stephanie Coombs.

Goodhand tweeted: "So sorry to leave that tremendously talented @edmontonjournal newsroom. No regrets."

Coombs tweeted: "Super sad to say as of today, I'm no longer with the @edmontonjournal. It's been a privilege to work there and tell Edmonton's stories."

Last week, when Postmedia, which owns the National Post and the Toronto Sun, reported its latest earnings, executives made it clear that it was accelerating its goal to cut costs as it continues to bleed advertising, print circulation and digital media revenue.

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Multimedia reporter Sam Cooley makes his way to his car after being laid off from the Ottawa Sun on Tuesday. Postmedia is stepping up plans to slash costs amid mounting revenue losses.
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DEPARTURES

Number of jobs lost across Postmedia operations:

- **Edmonton Journal & Edmonton Sun:** 35 combined jobs
- **Calgary Herald & Calgary Sun:** 25 combined jobs
- **Ottawa Citizen & Ottawa Sun:** a total of 12 jobs
- **National Post:** five jobs, mostly in the sports department
- **Saskatoon Star-Phoenix:** one job
- **Windsor Star:** one job

SUN TAKEOVER

Top 6 execs get sunny bonuses

In the midst of its cuts, Postmedia is paying nearly a million dollars in bonuses to executives for their hand in the deal to buy the Sun newspapers.

A total of $925,000 in discretionary bonuses was paid out to its top six executives in the 2015 fiscal year ended in August, according to company documents filed Wednesday.

CEO Paul Godfrey, whose base salary was unchanged at $950,000, received $400,000 in the payout. He was also the only executive to receive a bonus under the short-term incentive plan. The short-term bonus amounted to $118,750, even though the company fell short of its operating profit target used to calculate that bonus structure.

Godfrey's total compensation was $1.76 million, up from $1.42 million the previous year.

Ousted chief operating officer Wayne Parrish received a $150,000 bonus related to the Sun acquisition, plus a $1-million severance package after his termination in July — twice his $475,000 base salary.

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Unstable times, except in the C-suite. metroVIEWS

MEDIA

Broadcaster buys stake in The Onion

The Spanish-language broadcaster Univision is buying a stake in the owner of satirical website The Onion, in what may be considered a serious grab for younger viewers.

"I'm happy to announce that we've just finished a deal with what might at first seem like an unusual partner: Univision," wrote Onion Inc. CEO Mike McAvoy in a memo to employees. He said Univision has acquired "a good chunk" of Onion Inc. and may acquire the remainder down the line.

Once solely comedic enterprises have earned younger audiences who rely on them as a news source. The Pew Research Center found that 12 per cent of Americans cited The Daily Show on Comedy Central as the place where they got their news, with that number skewing heavily toward younger viewers.

While The Onion veers well outside of news boundaries, its preposterous articles regularly involve politics, health care and science. Univision says it sees comedy as crucial in covering news for young people, particularly with the upcoming U.S. presidential election.

There is a scramble by TV networks for younger viewers and their spending dollars. Disney, the owner of ABC, Disney and ESPN, has invested in digital video network Vice; Comcast's NBCUniversal has put money into BuzzFeed and Vox.

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IN BRIEF

Disney recalls onesies
Walt Disney Parks and Resorts are recalling Darth Vader and Disneyland 60th anniversary infant onesies because the snaps can detach and pose a choking hazard. No injuries have been reported. The recall involves 10,000 onesies.
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THE ISSUE

I have two cats. Certain allergic friends show up at my house and, forgetting I have them, request an antihistamine. If you're that allergic, shouldn't you carry a Claritin in your wallet?

Dear Ellen,

I have two cats. Certain allergic friends routinely show up at my house forgetting I have them, and then request an antihistamine. A while back, a friend even brought another friend, whom I didn't know, and the friend of the friend seized up and started pleading for me to find an antihistamine. Sorry, but cats aren't iguanas or tarantulas — it's not that rare for someone to have one. He should keep a bloody Claritin in his wallet if he's that allergic. I spent 10 minutes searching the house for a remedy while my other guests waited to have their cocktails made. Advice?

Victor, Toronto

Dear Victor,

You don't mention whether or not your 10 minutes of searching resulted in finding an antihistamine or not. Should I wonder if, even if you did find one, that you might have pretended otherwise in order to let the allergic friend of the friend suffer? Or even have to leave the party if the symptoms overwhelmed him?

That wouldn't be the best example of good manners, I suppose. But I could certainly understand the impulse. And I say this as a guest who has committed the sin you describe more than once: I know I'm allergic to cats, have forgotten about my host's cats and have then asked said host for an antihistamine on the few occasions I've failed to pack my own.

Guests who come for dinner should come with the attitude that they're lucky to be there at all.

Now that I see it from your point of view, I'm acutely aware of how annoying this must be. To all my cat-owning friends who've so kindly provided me with pills over the years, please accept my sincere apologies!

The point is guests who come for dinner, be they allergic, non-allergic, invited or uninvited, should come with the attitude that they're lucky to be there at all. The only demand any guest may reasonably make is to have access to a washroom with a working door.

Otherwise, their job is to show abject gratitude from the moment they enter bearing a bouquet of flowers, bottle of something nice, and a policy of praising everything you own, say or do — from the cleverly situated salt-encrusted boot tray in your front hall right down to the dusty after-dinner mints you apparently filched from the checkout counter at a family restaurant in 2002.

You as host, meanwhile, have the equally important responsibility of pretending everything your guests say or do is utterly charming: "No, I didn't know you were a vegan — let me whip up a toasted-kale and chickpea loaf for you"; "Don't worry about that old crystal; it's just a wedding gift my great-grandmother smuggled out of Odessa before the revolution. It was bound to break some day hahaha!"

It sounds as if you did play the perfect host in the scenario you describe, Victor, so you don't need etiquette advice. What you do need is practical advice so you can avoid the ill-effects of lasting resentment over rudely allergic guests and your simmering anxiety over failing to get drinks quickly into the hands of your other guests.

You have two choices: 1) Keep some antihistamines on hand, ideally in the spice cupboard between the anise and the Baharat, which you can easily access when an allergic freeloader shows up; 2) Rid your house of all antihistamines so you can truthfully say, "Sorry, I don't have anything on hand, but there's a Shoppers just down the road."

And then start serving those drinks.

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Dear media execs, when times get tough, the tough take pay cuts

If he has a heart, which some journalists doubt, Paul Godfrey might now be regretting those diamond-studded Sun newspaper cufflinks.

Turns out, they're not such a good look for a job-slashing newspaper CEO.

Yesterday Postmedia announced it's cutting 90 jobs and dramatically changing the local news scene in four cities by merging the newsrooms of its Sun-tabloid and broadsheet papers in Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary and Ottawa.

As Canadian journalists flocked to Twitter to decry the news, Godfrey's name topped the trending charts, and photos of his executive bling flooded newsfeeds.

To be clear: Newspapers everywhere are in crisis. Print-ad revenue continues to dive, and online ads can't come close to filling the gap.

But the crisis has yet to hit the salaries of Canadian media executives.

Journalists, ad reps and admin staff are the ones bearing the brunt of the industry's beating. Yet the C-suite is still downright lucrative. And the incongruence is galling.

In a memo to staff, Godfrey used pat euphemisms such as "ongoing pressures" and described the cuts as a "transformation." Postmedia's plan to cut $80 million by the end of 2017 "requires looking at everything in a new way," he noted. "Nothing is off the table."

Except, presumably, cutting his own salary.

Postmedia posted a net loss of $4.2 million late last year. At the same time, Godfrey enjoyed a pay raise. He earned $1.76 million in 2015, up from $1.42 million the year before. He and his executive-suite colleagues were handsomely rewarded to the tune of $925,000 for having overseen the acquisition of the Sun chain earlier this year — a deal that made yesterday's "transformation" possible.

Of course, Postmedia isn't the only company with well-paid executives and struggling newspapers. Quebecor paid its CEO nearly $15 million in 2014, the year after it slashed more than 1,000 Sun Media jobs. According to Bloomberg, the total calculated compensation of the CEO of Torstar, which owns this newspaper, the Toronto Star and Metroland papers, was about $3 million in 2014.

(The Globe and Mail is privately held, and isn't required to divulge executive pay.)

Every North American paper is suffering, and obviously it's not because every CEO is bad at her job.

But the least executives can do is show times really are rough, and take a pay cut.

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Best of men's runway

With male models about to walk the runways in Paris and New York, we take a look at the biggest Fall/Winter 2016 fashion and beauty trends straight from Milan. THE CANADIAN PRESS/GETTY IMAGES

Boyish bohemian at Gucci

Creative director Alessandro Michele unpacked a chest full of 1970s memories for his latest Gucci menswear collection. His runway-realized looks reference a happy boyhood, with Sherlock Holmes-style detective capes and caps, Snoopy and Woodstock motifs on T-shirts, a Charlie Brown sweater, and a crinkly Western cowboy shirt with boot-leg jeans.

Grown-up Gucci looks incorporated floral prints, a mainstain of the house, into embellished and embroidered coats and suits, and pyjamas.

Lap of luxury at Fendi

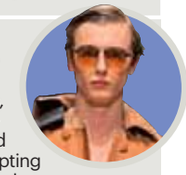
Life is pretty plush at Fendi. A model glided down a carpeted spiral staircase in a soft plaid overcoat-cum-dayrobe with matching trousers to soothing soul music. Think Jack Nicholson playing golf in his robe, one of the references on Silvia Venturini Fendi's mood board backstage.

Fendi's looks were all about cozy comfort, right down to the lush accessories: A parka with yellow fur trim was paired with a large yellow, furry bag. Plaids and checks on jackets, pants and bags created a homey feel, and Fendi boldly paired mohair jackets with matching pants, for a definite Fozzie Bear feel.

Urban formal at Emporio Armani

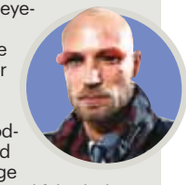
The Emporio Armani man is urban and sleek. There is no excess, just the essential. Giorgio Armani used new technology to bond materials for his more contemporary line, creating new forms and a futuristic feel. Formal double-breasted jackets were worn with pleated trousers. A shawl jacket with diagonal zipper was paired with athletically cut pants.

BEAUTY



Side part
The go-to look for designers, Prada distinguished itself by opting for a slicked-over do. Philipp Plein exaggerated the look by letting roots show on dyed hair.

Long hair
Many models strutted with long hair breezing out behind them. At Vivienne Westwood the look was bedraggled, while at Calvin Klein models wore their shoulder-length locks with a slick center part.



David Bowie beauty
The most eye-catching looks were at Moncler Gamme Bleu, where models sported camouflage face paint and false lashes. While Vivienne Westwood sent models out wearing vibrant eyeshadow that matched their shirts. AFP

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Canadian Screen Awards announces nominees

AWARDS

Oscar-hopefuls lead pack with most nominations

The Canadian Screen Awards will have some Oscar-style glamour this year.

Room, the chilling story of a young mother and five-year-old young son held in captivity by her kidnapper, leads the CSA pack with 11 nominations, including nods for Best Motion Picture, Best Director (Lenny Abrahamson) Best Actress for Brie Larson, Best Actor for Canadian Jacob Tremblay and Best Supporting Actress for Joan Allen.

The Irish-Canadian production, winner of the 2015 TIFF People's Choice Award, has four Oscar nominations.

Triple Oscar nominee Brooklyn, also an Irish-Canadian co-production, is up for three CSAs, including Best Motion Picture, although star Saoirse Ronan was overlooked.

It's too early to say which stars will be seen on the red carpet or at the CSA gala, hosted by comedian Norm Macdonald at the Sony Centre and telecast on CBC on March 13.

Past CSA host Martin Short will receive a lifetime achievement award at the awards evening.

Martin Katz, chair of the Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television, pointed out there were 21 Oscar nominations for Canadians this year, helping make it a "record-breaking year" for homegrown film.

Brie Larson and Jacob Tremblay star in Room, which leads the Canadian Screen Awards with 11 nominations. HANDOUT

For the first time there are 10 Best Motion Picture nominees, including Corbo, The Demons (Les Démons), Felix and Meira, The Forbidden Room, My Internship in Canada, Our Loved Ones (Les êtres chers), Remember and Sleeping Giant, as well as Room and Brooklyn.

On the TV side, comedy Schitt's Creek led with 14 nominations (plus one Digital Media nomination). Father-son team Eugene Levy and Dan Levy are both up for Best Performance by an Actor in a comedic role, with Annie Murphy and Catherine O'Hara both nominated for Best Performance by an Actress in a Comedy.

Orphan Black has 13 nominations, including Best Actress for star Tatiana Maslany. Police drama 19-2 and comedy Mr. D had 12 nominations, with 11 nods for series The Book of Negroes (plus one Digital Media nomination).

Paul Gross-directed Afghan war drama Hyena Road earned eight nominations on the film side, with seven for Our Loved Ones (Les êtres chers) and five each for Endorphine, Felix and Meira (Félix et Meira) and Forsaken.

Helga Stephenson, CEO of the Academy, said like filmmakers in Australia and England, Canada is forging stronger links with Hollywood.

"As the film business becomes more global, which it truly is, you'll see more global personalities on our (CSA) red carpet as you see on the red carpets all around the world," she said.

These international partnerships help indie cinema flourish. "Nobody can do them alone anymore," Stephenson said. "Yes, it is the future."

The CSAs meld the former Genie and Gemini awards and recognize the best in Canadian film, TV and digital productions.

Awards in 132 categories are given out during Canadian Screen Week, March 7 to 13, along with various events including a meet-the-stars Fanzone event at the Eaton Centre March 12. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

JOHANNA SCHNELLER
WHAT I'M WATCHING

Denis Leary's knack for writing banter

Sirens follows some fast talking Chicago EMTs. CONTRIBUTED

THE SHOW: Sirens, Season 1, Episode 1 (Crave)
THE MOMENT: The first conversation

Three Chicago EMTs are speeding to hospital. The driver is Johnny (Michael Mosley), whose cop girlfriend has a hot male partner. Attending to the victim is Hank (Kevin Daniels). The new guy is Brian (Kevin Bigley). Their conversation is lightning fast.

Johnny: She wouldn't say that if she didn't still care about me.
Hank: Alternate theory — she wants into Denzel's pants.
Brian: I think his name is Danny.
Hank: Denzel to me. Hot Mo Better Blues Denzel. (*to Brian*) I'm gay, by the way.
Brian tries to be cool.
Brian: You know who I think is a good-looking guy? Tim Tebow.
Hank: Who's your ICE (in case of emergency contact), Brian?
Brian: My mom. Well, she lives right upstairs.
Johnny: You got a girlfriend?
Brian: We broke up. She got clingy.
Hank: Your girlfriend's clingy. Tim Tebow is handsome. I got a better shot at p— tonight, and all I'm thinking about is Denzel's lips.
Johnny: Can we stop calling him Denzel?

I knew nothing about this show (USA cancelled it last April), but this is love at first sight. Isn't that a thrill — when you know instantly you're in expert hands?

Denis Leary co-created Sirens, and like his previous series, the excellent Rescue Me, it shines brightest when characters give each other s—. Leary has a genius ear for how funny people talk.

Johanna Schneller is a media connoisseur who zeroes in on pop-culture moments. She appears Monday through Thursday.

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If you're in it for the heavy haul

REVIEW

Canyon a great choice for those with oversized needs

Jil McIntosh
For Metro Canada

Up until now, full-size trucks have been the primary home for diesel engines. But for 2016, GM's midsize GMC Canyon, and its mechanical-twin Chevrolet Colorado, also add diesel power to the portfolio.

It's a four-cylinder with a displacement of just 2.8 litres. But while the Canyon's available 3.6-litre V6 engine makes 269 lb.-ft. of torque, the low-end power that's important on trucks, this little diesel churns out 369 lb.-ft.

It gives this midsize a maximum towing capacity of up to 7,600 lbs. (3,447 kg), an extra 600 lbs. over the V6's top ability.

Given its more manageable footprint over the full-size GMC Sierra, the Canyon could be a good choice for tradespeople who need to haul loads into the city core, or easier parking for those who regularly tow boats or campers.

The diesel's better fuel economy is also a bonus, but you'll need to drive it a lot before you begin to see the savings.

The engine is a $4,390 option, and only available on the two highest SLE and SLT trims levels. It comes in 4x2 or 4x4 configuration, but can only be added to Crew Cab models, not to Extended Cab.

It's a great engine to drive, especially in combination with the Canyon's well-weighted steering and smooth handling, and while its diesel rumble is noticeable, I like its sound.

It's hooked exclusively to a six-speed automatic transmission and includes an integrated exhaust brake that helps to slow the truck down on deceleration, a great feature when you're towing.

The Canyon's interior looks like a scaled-down version of the full-size GMC, with easy-to-use controls, comfortable front seats, and rear seats that flip up for access to covered storage cubbies below.

> **The Canyon could be a good choice for tradespeople who need to haul loads into the city core.**

You can kit it out with a number of higher-end options, including navigation, forward collision alert, and heated leather seats.

Although I've listed competitors, all of them are gasoline-only.

For now, GM's twins are the only midsize trucks available with diesel. It's not an engine for everyone, but for those who work their trucks hard, it could potentially be the perfect choice.

THE CHECKLIST | 2016 GMC CANYON

THE BASICS

Type. Four-door, midsize pickup truck
Power. 2.8-litre four-cylinder diesel (181/369)
Transmission. Six-speed automatic
Price. $31,360 (base SLE); $47,690 (tested), plus destination

COOL FEATURES

- Duralife long-life brake rotors
- Bed-access step in the bumper end
- Available factory spray-in bedliner
- Easy-lift locking tailgate
- Apple CarPlay smartphone connectivity
- Available lane departure warning
- In-vehicle WiFi hot spot

2016 GMC CANYON PHOTOS: JIL MCINTOSH FOR METRO; ALL OTHERS HANDOUT

POINTS

- As with other diesels, it requires diesel exhaust fluid to control emissions.
- It won the midsize category at the Canadian Truck King Challenge last fall.
- The exhaust brake operates automatically depending on speed and incline.
- It can run on biodiesel, if you can find a station that carries it.

MARKET POSITION

- The diesel scandal has affected cars, but it's still a popular choice for pickup trucks. If enough buyers get past the Canyon engine's high buy-in, you might see other manufacturers offering it in smaller trucks as well.

THE COMPETITION

Toyota Tacoma
Base price: $27,995

Nissan Frontier
Base price: $23,148

Honda Ridgeline
Base price: TBA

TOKYO MOTOR SHOW

Mini races out new convertible that kicks it up a notch

Just three months after the standard convertible's unveiling at the Tokyo Motor Show, the hot John Cooper Works edition is already racing on to the scene.

Announced on Friday, the new car keeps everything that is good about the latest cabriolet — a roomier, higher quality cabin, a sturdier chassis and a more focused driving experience — and turns the dial up noticeably.

But that doesn't mean that Mini has tightened a few bolts or tweaked the standard car's existing powerplant. The John Cooper Works edition gets its own special TwinPower turbo two-litre four-cylinder unit. This offers 231bhp — that's 39hp more than any other current soft-top Mini can offer and 20hp more than the last generation John Cooper Works model could serve up. That extra power is channelled to the front wheels and, if it's via the optional Steptronic transmission, will deliver a 0-100km/h time of 6.5 seconds. With the standard manual transmission the car's 0.1 seconds slower to that mark but can hit a 242km/h top speed.

But Minis in general, and John Cooper models in particular, are about the all-round driving sensation. So to ensure this car feels as planted and as responsive as a go-kart it's got Brembo brakes as standard plus speed-sensitive steering support to firm up or loosen the wheel depending on whether you're negotiating a parking space or a hairpin bend.

There is also an electronic differential lock and dynamic traction control as standard while a similarly dynamic damper control system is also available as an option.

The car also looks like it means business, even at a standstill. It sits on 17-inch alloys, boasts the twin John Cooper racing stripes (as an option) and is available in a unique Rebel Green paint finish. The front grille has wider, more menacing air intakes and the side sills are more pronounced as is the rear apron and taillight design.

Inside, it's a similar story. Standard seats have been replaced by John Cooper sports seats, there's leather trim, and stainless steel pedals. AFP

The new Mini John Cooper Works Convertible . ©MINI

Cheap gas tests eco-friendly push

AUTOMAKERS

Achieving gains more challenging for industry

Beneath the hoods of the cars showing in Detroit this week lie engines that are as powerful as ever, but are smaller and, helped by direct injection, guzzle less gas.

Automakers have subbed out stainless steel for aluminum and other lighter-weight materials, and added more gears to let engines run in "sweet spot" mode more often, so that their cars and trucks can save money on fuel and emit less climate-harming pollutants. But with gasoline prices now nearly half of what they were just two years ago, the question is, do consumers care?

Under pressure from government regulation, fuel economy in U.S. cars has risen 26 per cent since 2004. Yet there are signs of flagging progress. Data from the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute suggest fuel economy fell in 2015, with a significant drop in the last months of the year. With gasoline prices so low, customers appear less pressured to buy more fuel-efficient cars, not to mention electrics and hybrids.

GMC's new Acadia SUV weighs 318 kg less than this 2013 version it replaces. Using lighter materials is one way car companies can reduce their carbon footprint. ©CHICAGO AUTO SHOW

"You hear a lot of noise about demand for hybrids not being so big," Honda executive vice president John Mendel said at a launch Monday of its Ridgeline pickup truck. "When (gasoline) was four or five bucks a gallon, everybody was clamoring for anything — a hybrid, ... something to take the sting out."

Government pressure since the late 2000s to improve fuel consumption has spurred the gains. Compliance is determined on gains of individual models and also whether the average efficiency of an automaker's overall fleet is improving enough. Trucks and SUVs, for example, are not expected to get the same mileage as sedans and subcompacts, only to improve their mileage each year. But with trucks and SUVS now dominating sales, automakers have to keep improving the performance of those vehicles.

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> John Mendel, Honda

Achieving gains has become more difficult now that the easiest changes — the "low-hanging fruit" — have been implemented, said Wade Newton of the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers.

Others say there is still lots of potential.

"There's lots of room to get efficiency from these engines before we get rid of the internal-combustion engine," said General Motors executive vice president Mark Reuss. AFP

DETROIT AUTO SHOW

Green is the theme

One of the major themes at this year's Detroit Auto Show was greater environmental responsibility, whether via hybrids, plug-in electric or fuel cell.

"We believe Mirai and hydrogen fuel cell technology represents the future of sustainable transportation," said Jim Lentz, Toyota North America CEO.

Toyota is even inviting other companies to use its patents.

"We hope sharing this technology with the auto industry will bring us closer to achieving a future hydrogen society helping us to improve lives for generations to come," continued Lentz.

For its show car, Audi unveiled a hydrogen powered crossover, the h-tron Quattro, and Mercedes and BMW have also indicated their desire to explore the technology, but for the moment, hybrids are key. AFP

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Boxing promoter Bob Arum plans to make a statement against Donald Trump with an all-Hispanic undercard on his next big pay-per-view

MLB

Rangers ace focus of gambling probe

Texas Rangers pitcher Yu Darvish said he is not and has never been involved in gambling activities amid a Major League Baseball investigation, after the arrest of his younger brother in Japan.

Yu Darvish GETTY IMAGES

Darvish issued a statement through his agent Tuesday that says he understands MLB must conduct an investigation.

"I am certain that they will find that I had no involvement in this matter whatsoever," Darvish said in the statement through his representatives at the Wasserman Media Group.

Sho Darvish was arrested in October in Japan for allegedly running an illegal gambling ring that reportedly took about 1,850 bets on MLB games as well as professional baseball games in Japan. The arrest came after an investigation of more than a year.

Darvish missed all of last season after having ligament replacement surgery in his right arm during spring training. The 29-year-old Darvish is not expected to be ready for the start of the season, but could be back sometime in May.

The Rangers signed Darvish from Japan before the 2012 season. In 83 starts from 2012-14, Darvish was 39-25 with a 3.27 ERA, with 680 strikeouts and 218 walks in 545-1/3 innings pitched. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN

Murray calls ATP ads 'hypocritical'

Andy Murray finds it "hypocritical" that tennis authorities are trying to stamp out match-fixing run by gambling syndicates but have partnered with a major gambling company that is now advertising on the Australian Open's show courts.

Andy Murray GETTY IMAGES

The issues have collided at this year's Australian Open, where tennis was overshadowed for a second day Tuesday by allegations that match-fixing has gone unchecked in tennis.

Murray said the sport was sending mixed messages by allowing betting company William Hill to become one of the Australian Open's sponsor's this year and advertise on the tournament's three main show courts.

"I'm not really pro that," Murray, a four-time finalist in Melbourne said Tuesday, after advancing to the second round.

"I think it's a little bit hypocritical," Murray added. "You know, because I don't believe the players are allowed to be sponsored by betting companies, but the tournaments are. I don't really understand how it all works. I think it's a bit strange." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TENNIS

Nadal eliminated in Round 1

Rafael Nadal lost in the first round of a major for only the second time in his career, beaten in five sets by Fernando Verdasco at the Australian Open in a reversal of their epic, five-hour, 14-minute semifinal here seven years ago.

On Tuesday, Fernando Verdasco rallied from a 2-1 deficit and recovered a break in the fifth set to claim a 7-6 (6), 4-6, 3-6, 7-6 (4), 6-2 win in 4 hours and 41 minutes, only his third victory in 17 matches against his fellow Spanish left-hander.

There were two upsets on the women's side, with No. 2 Simona Halep and seven-time Grand Slam winner Venus Williams also losing in the first round. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Flames' cold form continues at Devils

NHL

NJ's Schneider shines, Calgary has now lost four of five

Cory Schneider made nine of his 26 saves in the third period to lead the New Jersey Devils to a 4-2 victory over the Calgary Flames on Tuesday night.

Adam Larsson, Lee Stempniak, Reid Boucher and Andy Greene scored for the Devils, who have won two straight after dropping three in a row.

Sean Monahan and Kris Russell scored for the Flames, who have lost four of five to drop to 20-21-3.

Jonas Hiller stopped 22 shots.

Larsson opened the scoring at 5:12 with his second of the season, and his first since scoring the deciding goal in the Devils' 3-2 overtime win over Arizona on Oct. 20.

Calgary drew even at 9:16 on Monahan's power-play goal. It his 14th of the season, but only his second in 12 games.

But the Devils used a 17-second span early in the second to regain control. Stempniak (57 seconds) and Boucher (1:14) scored back-to-back goals to give the Devils a 3-1 lead.

Called up from AHL Albany on Jan. 15, Boucher has scored in two straight games. He has two goals in five games this season, and has five goals and six assists for 11 points in 39 career NHL games.

Calgary wouldn't go quietly, as Russell's power-play goal at 15:56 of the second cut the deficit to 3-2.

Russell beat Schneider with a quick shot from the slot, while the Devils were trying to kill penalties to David Schlemko and Adam Henrique.

Russell's goal energized the Flames, who peppered Schneider in the third period. Calgary outshot New Jersey 9-3 in the period, but Greene's empty netter at 18:59 was the only goal. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tyler Kennedy of the New Jersey Devils takes the puck as **Matt Stajan of the Calgary Flames** defends on Tuesday at Prudential Center in Newark, N.J. ELSA/GETTY IMAGES

TUESDAY In New Jersey

DEVILS	FLAMES
4	2

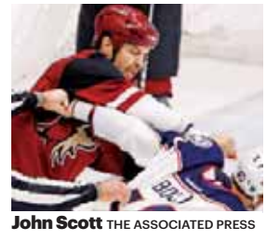
Not-so-great Scott will play all-star game

John Scott's improbable road to the NHL all-star game took another twist Tuesday, with the league confirming he will keep his elected role as Pacific Division captain despite a trade and a demotion.

The journeyman tough guy was chosen to lead the Pacific team at the showcase tournament by a fan vote, but last week he was traded out of the division as part of a deal between Arizona and Montreal. The Canadiens promptly assigned him to the American Hockey League's St. John's IceCaps, making his eligibility for the all-star festivities on Jan. 30-31 in Nashville unclear.

Though the NHL did not publicly comment on the issue until Tuesday, there was some debate as to whether the league would allow a lumbering, six-foot-eight fighter with 11 career points to play in a 3-on-3 tournament designed to showcase speed and skill.

Fans angry about the prospect of Scott not being allowed to play in the game took to social media over the weekend, creating a FreeJohnScott hashtag. The NHL says Scott's move to a different division and his minor league assignment "created a unique circumstance that required review." Scott told the Arizona Republic when voting began that he didn't want to be voted into the all-star game.



John Scott THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"It would be cool, but I definitely don't deserve it at this point," he said. "You never know." But later he warmed to the idea, printing T-shirts he planned to give to Pacific Division teammates that read: "Thanks for believing in me. Love always, The Captain." Those shirts were sold online for charity after the trade. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RECIPE Margherita Pizza Dinner Waffles

PHOTO: MAYA VISNYEI

Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh
For Metro Canada

Our love of breakfast for dinner has forced us to create this addictive culinary mashup.

Ready in
Prep time: 5 minutes
Total time: 15 minutes
Makes 4 waffles

Ingredients
- 3 cups spelt flour
- 3 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- 2 1/2 cups milk
- 1 cup cubed mozzarella
- freshly chopped basil
- 1/4 cup fresh shaved Parmesan cheese
- 1 cup marinara sauce

Directions
1. In a large bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt and garlic powder. Add the milk; stir until blended.
2. Heat your waffle iron to desired temperature.
3. Ladle the batter into preheated waffle iron and sprinkle with 1/4 cup mozzarella and basil. Cook the waffles until golden and crisp. Serve immediately with an extra sprinkle of mozzarella, Parmesan cheese and a side of marinara sauce for dipping.

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CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

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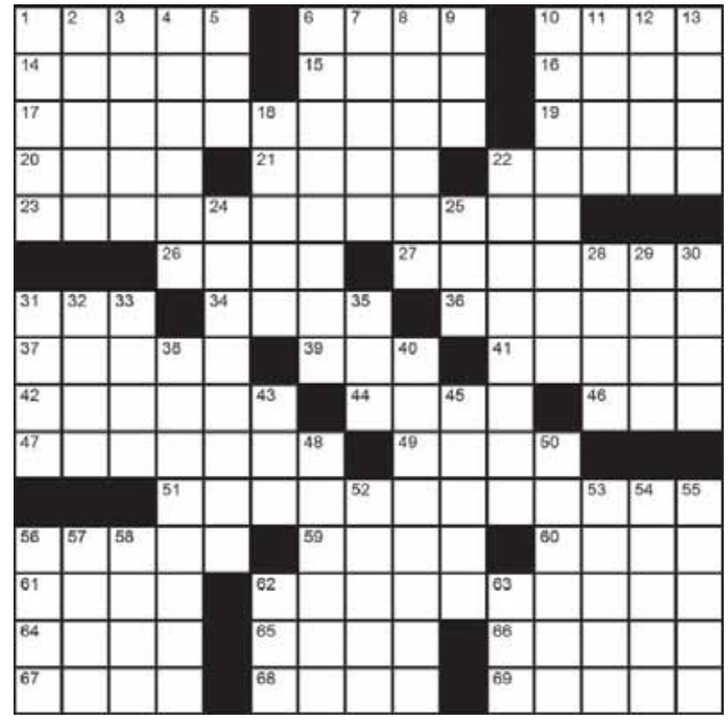

ACROSS
1. 'Low budget', in an advertisement
6. __-Carotene
10. __-Cola
14. Denial to a Drill Sergeant: 2 wds.
15. Bert of "The Wizard of Oz" (1939)
16. Charge card, e.g.
17. Do this via eight glasses a day we're often told: 2 wds.
19. Tarry
20. "Makes sense.": 2 wds.
21. George Gershwin's 'Blue' musical work, briefly
22. Room service place
23. Where 'there is a town' in #24-Down: 2 wds.
26. Abominable snowman
27. TV host's directive to the standing audience: 2 wds.
31. Wilt
34. Monetary units in Albania
36. Jazz singer Ms. Holiday
37. Take _ __ of faith
39. Director Mr. Mendes
41. Some shipbuilding woods
42. Helps
44. Ancient Rome: He who declared "Carthage must be destroyed."
46. In shape
47. Beer containers
49. Nautical hook
51. Events for getting tarot and palm readings: 2 wds.
56. Chills
59. Track event
60. Virginia willow
61. Italian harp
62. I'm Sorry! Canadians are known for their what?
64. Perceived
65. Sea lettuce
66. Bruce Cockburn's "If _ __ Falls"
67. Musical quality
68. Country star Mr. Campbell
69. Quiet attention-getters

DOWN
1. "There's just no _ sight!": 2 wds.
2. Rome's famous street, Via del _
3. Wickerwork material
4. XC
5. Mork from __
6. Shoes like Carrie's on "Sex and the City", Manolo __
7. Wear away: 2 wds.
8. 'Adventure Territory' town in Manitoba: 2 wds.
9. LAX posting
10. The whole kit and __
11. Overlook
12. Formally give up
13. Figure skating jump
18. "Murder, She __"
22. Socially click with someone: 3 wds.
24. Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young song
25. Tease
28. Patron saint of Norway
29. Collaborative website name prefix
30. Branch 'building'
31. Swedish car
32. Inventor, Thomas __ Edison
33. Equipment
35. Cul-de-quoi?
38. 1980 Leslie Nielsen movie!
40. Illusionist
43. Fox's adjective
45. Be silent, to a musician
48. Monk's manuscript
50. Dramatically falls to the floor
52. Bisect
53. Old Roman roads
54. Put back to zero
55. Mailing enclosures, commonly
56. Throw
57. Celebrated cookie
58. Receptive
62. Small dog
63. The Raven poet's monogram

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20
Group activities will become more important now that the Sun is moving in your favour. Join forces with like-minded people and see how far you can travel together. Find new ways to improve the world.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
The Sun's move into the career area of your chart will boost ambitions. Be realistic about what you can achieve, the fewer goals you have the more energy you can put into them.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
One of the most positive times of the year begins for you today. You'll be constantly busy the next few weeks, dealing with people and issues that inspire the best in you.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
You may feel left out today but don't — you're the one sending subconscious signals that you want to be left alone. You have a lot to think about and you can't think in a crowd.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
The Sun moves into your opposite sign today, which means you'll have to take other people's needs and desires into consideration. Remember: when doing good things for others you benefit yourself as well.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
You tend to avoid situations that are hard to control, but what happens today will force you to take part in a stressful activity. You'll find that you do well when the pressure is on.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Whatever crises you've had to deal with of late you can now forget all about them. A new set of cosmic influences will provide you with no end of opportunities to show the world that you are back to your best.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Put your needs on hold for a while and do what you can to help loved ones and relatives. The more you do for others now the more freedom you will have later in the year.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You will find it easier to make your own decisions and your first decision must be to distance yourself from someone who annoys you. Act as if they no longer exist.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Over the next few weeks you will have to work harder than ever. As a Capricorn you will never reach a point where you are satisfied with your lot.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
The Sun's move into your birth sign today makes this the ideal time to start new projects, but first you must give up on something that is not working. What you accomplish next will more than make up for it.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
Pay attention to what your inner voice tells you. The more you think about what you are doing now the more enjoyable your life will be when the Sun enters your sign next month.

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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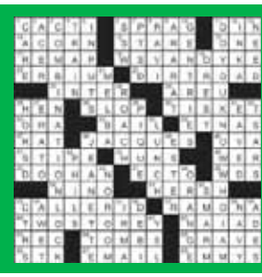

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